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My dear Dr Gray

Ever since I had the pleasure
of seeing you I have been watching for an
opportunity of sending you a few plants of the
Clematis but we have been suffering during
the whole summer from the greatest drought
I think ever experienced and it was impos-
sible to send any root alive from one place to
another I have therefore waited a more suitable
season which I trust will soon arrive. I have
not dried specimens ready but I send you as
much of the growing plant as the envelope
will conveniently hold. The plant is
C. graveolens Lindley - and is well figured in Bot.
Mag. 2 or 3 vols back (I forget the No.) it is said

to have been brought from Thibet and was a
new introduction when figured it belongs to D. C. s
54 Rods. Vol 14. The flowers are less handsome than
in many of the species but the foliage is very elegant
the flowers novel looking the colour not being common
in the genus - the fruit very showy and its remark-
-able adaptation to our climate and perfect hardiness
make it a most valuable addition to our ornament-
-al climber which I would wish to see spread over
the whole country. You in Boston are much
better off than we are in Canada - but an addi-
-tional pretty climber is not to be despised even
by you. You must have greatly enjoyed
your Western tour. I wish Toronto had happened
to be on your route. - Kind com^{ts} to Mr Gray
and believe me Dear Sir
very truly Yours
William Hinchey